



FW RCE
2174

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Patrick Gaston Joseph Boeuf : Date: 19 November 2004
Group Art Unit: 2174 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: Boris M Pesin : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 09/840,956 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
Filed: 24 April 2001 : 3605 Highway 52 North
Confirmation No.: 5642 : Rochester, MN 55901
Title: DISPLAY DEVICE WITH A FOCUS BUOY FACILITY

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on 02 September 2004.

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

iii. ☐ Other

b. ☐ Enclosed

ii. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

11/24/2004 HALI11 00000106 090465 09840956

01 FC:1801 790.00 DA
02 FC:1251 110.00 DA

Serial No. 09/840,956
Docket No. FR919980086US1
Page 1

2. MISCELLANEOUS



a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES (the RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 09-0465.

i. ☒ \$790.00 RCE fee, 37 CFR § 1.17(e), Code 1801

ii ☒ \$110.00 Extension of time fee, 37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.17, Code 1251.

The period for reply expires on 03 November 2004, the mailing date of the Advisory Action.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature

Karuna Ojanen

Date

19 November 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 19 November 2004.

Karuna Ojanen